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LOCALS TAKE FREDERICKTOWN DOUBLEHEADER BY NARROW MARGINS FRIDAY 20-17, 28 TO 26

Two Sikeston basketball teams sewed up a doubleheader victory Friday night, loafed almost too long to allow the visitors to "tag up", and then spurted during a final period to cinch the contests by uncomfortably close margins. The girls finally nosed out a 20-17 victory and the boys sacked their game by a single field goal margin of the girls' game. The Crow sis-when J. F. Cox lucked in a shot in the final second of play.

Sells and Andres ran up a comfortable 9-point lead in the first period of the girls' game. The Crow sisters for Fredericktown were held scoreless in the same quarter. After running the Sikeston total to 13 points, Coach Moore pulled a Rockne and substituted a new team, Baker and Mount, forwards, Childress and McCoy in center positions, and Swain and Settles at guard. The visiting regulars were not slow to take advantage of the situation and at the half were trailing 8 to 13. Glover replaced Childress in the Sikeston lineup, but the Fredericktown forwards continued to find the basket scoring a total of 15 points at the close of the third period to only fourteen for Sikeston.

Albritton was seen in a new role in the Friday night contest playing her first game at forward for a few minutes.

The Albritton-York guard combination has been a factor on the local court the past season. Imo, in her new forward position, came through with one field goal. It was Sells, however, who pulled the fat out of the fire for Sikeston with 13 points, splitting high points honors with Hicks, forward on the visiting team. Andres had an off night, scoring only four markers.

The score:
Sikeston (20)
Albritton, f 4
Sells, f 13
Mount, f 1
Baker, f 1
Conrad, c 1
Frey, c 1
Glover, g 1
Childress, g 1
Fredericktown (26)
Whidden, f 2
Daniels, f-c 8
Cox, f 13
J. H. Hayden, c 3
Jones, g 1
Moll, g 1
A. Hayden, g 1
Fredericktown (26)
Pirtle, f 2
Myers, f 8
Cook, c 2
McFarland, g-f 2
Caruthers, g 7
Kinder, f-g 6
Belken, g 1

CHARLESTON REBEKAHS AND MASON'S INSTALL OFFICERS

Charleston, January 8.—The Rebekah Lodge of this city will tonight install the following new officers:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Wert Gwaltney. Vice Grand—Mrs. Cora Strickland. Secretary—Mrs. Louise Tharp.

Fin. Secretary—Mrs. Eunice Marshall.

Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Hill.

Mrs. T. J. Clack, District Deputy President, will install the new officers.

Members of the Odd Fellows Lodge will be invited guests.

Members of the Past Noble Grand Chapter will be hostesses and will serve refreshments.

The new officers for the Royal Arch Chapter of the local Masonic Lodge were installed last Thursday evening.

High Priest—Wert Gwaltney.

King—E. R. Lash.

Scribe—Robert Lee Oliver.

Captain of Hosts—Leslie Fox.

MID-YEAR YOUNGSTERS START SCHOOL MONDAY

A class of approximately forty five-year-olds and under six will begin their long road to knowledge next Monday, under the direction of Miss Annie Dudley Kilam of Columbia.

The new primary room was authorized by the School Board at a recent meeting to permit youngsters, who had not reached their sixth year last fall, to begin school work in mid-winter. By next spring, it is hoped, the class will have completed work which ordinarily consumes a full school year.

Don't forget the Lotto party at the Hotel Marshall Wednesday afternoon.

TRADE DAY ATTRACTS 3500 CUSTOMERS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET WEDNESDAY

DEATH CLAIMS MAN WHO BUMMED RIDE

Sikeston experienced an old-fashioned "Saturday trade day" last week-end, when a crowd estimated at 3500 persons participated in the affair staged under the direction of the local Chamber of Commerce. Benny Topper of the Whiz Bang store, headed the committee of merchants, who were directly responsible for the success of the venture. Nearly every business house in the city co-operated to make the first trade stimulating venture a success.

Fredericktown started the boys' game with a rush and carried their drive up to the half. The visitors held a one-point edge at the close of the first period, and increased their advantage until they led 12 to 8 at the half. Something happened to the Cunningham machine after the half. A spurt in which Cox and Daniels got underway carried the fight to Fredericktown with the result that the score was knotted 20 all at the close of the third frame.

The final frame brought the crowd to its feet. It was nip and tuck 22-22 after the first few seconds of play. Then a free throw gave Sikeston a slight edge which disappeared when McFarland lucked in a basket from the floor. The visitors' led 24-23 as the locals called much-needed time-out. The teams were knotted again 25-25 and 26-26 with only eight seconds to play. Then came the flashy one-arm shot by J. F. Cox which spelled a 2-point victory instead of an extra period.

The score:
Sikeston (28)
Whidden, f 2
Daniels, f-c 8
Cox, f 13
J. H. Hayden, c 3
Jones, g 1
Moll, g 1
A. Hayden, g 1
Fredericktown (26)
Pirtle, f 2
Myers, f 8
Cook, c 2
McFarland, g-f 2
Caruthers, g 7
Kinder, f-g 6
Belken, g 1

AND THEN THROW OUT THE BEANS AND EAT THE NAILS

Leonard McMullin may or may not qualify as a Home Economic expert, but he has released for publication his own formula for cooking soybeans. Some difficulty it seems has been experienced by share croppers, farmers and townspersons in cooking the popular "fruit" to the desired mellow ness.

"The new McMullin idea", says Leonard, "is this: Throw a handful of nails, ten-penny nails, not the common soft lead nails, into the pot o' beans. Cook thoroughly. Throw out the beans when the nails have reached the proper stage of softness, and serve hot".

It is unofficially stated that metal, nails, a knife or spoon will facilitate the "cooking up" or ordinary navy or soybeans.

The nail eating idea is being freely discounted by McMullin's friends.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks are extended to our many friends and neighbors, who gave their time and assistance during the long illness of our daughter, Mabel Leota Mathis. We appreciate also the sympathy, floral offerings and assistance of our friends at her death last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors, who assisted us last week during the sickness and death of our baby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heller

All Sikeston merchants and business men are requested to meet at 2:30 o'clock in the Armory Wednesday afternoon. A report on the recent "trade day" activity has been prepared, refunds will be made, and plans discussed for a similar stunt sometime in the near future.

The Emergency Hospital committee of the Chamber of Commerce is also ready to report.

EVERY DAY IS STUDY DAY AT HIGH SCHOOL AS SEMESTER ENDS

Study hall periods are not loafing hours this week, according to school officials who point to rows and rows of bent heads as facts and figures, latin, history and general information is frantically absorbed.

The sudden rush of would-be learners is explained by the fact that Wednesday and Thursday are "examination dates", which officially close the work for the past semester. Grade cards will be available by next week-end.

Monday marks the beginning of the last half of the school year.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE STAGE KID PARTY THURSDAY

The Bright Union of the B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a very kiddish kid party Thursday night in the banquet room of the Baptist church.

The affair began at 8:00 o'clock with the young people dressed in costumes fitting the occasion. Drop-the-handkerchief started the merriment and a round of similar kid games followed. Cat-and-mouse, ring-around the Rosie and such games were participated in with a great amount of hilarity. Miss Thelma Ray, assisted by Miss Helen Hartzell were directresses of the affair, though the kids were hard to control. The big surprise of all, was the appearance of Evangelist Winans, whose presence was enjoyed by all.

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Mrs. John Tanner gave a vocal solo, "Emma How's Your Ma", bearing her own accompanist. That number was so thoroughly enjoyed that she repeated the number later in the afternoon at the request of those present.

A few songs were sung by all the folks there with Mrs. Emma Kendall at the piano.

The table in the dining room was lovely with pink carnations, silver and dainty china. Mesdames J. A. Hess and E. C. Matthews very graciously poured.

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The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will meet Tuesday night with Mrs. Ernest Tongate.

Plans were being made Wednesday to convert the church which stands near by into a school building for the rest of the school year.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

Harry C. Blanton left for Jefferson City, Sunday.

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The reason you haven't seen Frank Heisler about town for the past two weeks is because he is spending the winter in Cape Girardeau with his daughter, Mrs. Claud Gill.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Charles Yanson on Gladys Street Tuesday afternoon. The important business of the election of officers for the ensuing year will be in order and it is earnestly requested that every member be present.

The local Chapter of the U. D. C. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Yanson Thursday afternoon. Sixteen members were present.

A jury headed by Coroner George Dempster, of this place, Sunday afternoon returned a verdict of accidental death at Chaffee in the case of Ed Lee, 45, whose body was found early Sunday morning on the Cotton Belt right-of-way, near Rockview.

Lee, according to information presented at the inquest had had family difficulties and two weeks ago went to St. Louis to visit his daughter. The supposition is that he was returning from his trip, and met his death when he hopped from a moving train near his farm home. One side of his face had been crushed, presumably by striking the siding on a car.

The body was first seen about 7:00 o'clock Sunday morning by Conductor Smith, who reported the fact. Railroad officials reported the incident from Cape Girardeau and called Coroner Dempster at Sikeston. Lee had been dead three or four hours when picked up and taken to Chaffee.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. C. C. ROSE FRIDAY

At the home of Mrs. A. J. Moore, Friday afternoon, was the very delightful gathering of the many friends of Mrs. C. C. Rose to bid her a sincere wishes for health and happiness for herself and family in their new home in Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Rose has been an untiring worker in the different organizations in Sikeston and she will be sincerely missed at their regular meetings.

About 75 friends came during the afternoon to greet her and enjoy the lovely music, both instrumental and vocal, that was rendered during the afternoon. The following friends contributed to the enjoyment of the afternoon:

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Mr. and Mrs. Lon Nall and Mrs. Toots' Nall spent Tuesday with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, at Caruthersville.

Mrs. Margaret Mason, Misses Elsie Birk and "Pets" Gockel of Jackson spent Sunday in Sikeston, the guests of Miss Hyacinth Sheppard.

The Jim Fulks family have moved from Oak Ridge, Cape Girardeau County, to Morehouse, where their mail is now being sent.

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C. D. Matthews is attending a meeting of the State Highway Commission at Jefferson City and will attend the Road Builders' Convention that is being held in St. Louis this week.

FRIDAY WAS DEADLINE FOR LAWBREAKERS UNDER EDICT OF NEW MADRID OFFICERS

Bootleggers, slot machine operators and resort owners in New Madrid County are supposed to be reformed by this time. The deadline imposed for such residents of New Madrid County was drawn at midnight last Friday by J. V. Conran, recently elected prosecuting attorney and A. F. Stanley, Sheriff of the County. The officers mince no words in their pronouncement to citizens and to lawbreakers in particular. A paid advertisement on the front page of the Lilbourn Banner and in other New Madrid County papers sounded the knell in the following words:

We, the undersigned, sheriff and prosecuting attorney, respectively, of New Madrid County, are taking thus method of respectfully asking the citizens of our County to co-operate and aid us in an effort to properly enforce the criminal statutes of our State.

During the past few years, due to a situation which does not now exist, conditions have developed and existed which we believe should be suppressed. We are asking your indulgence until we have had a reasonable time to bring about certain changes, and are hoping that you will give us your co-operation to that end.

GRAY RIDGE FARMERS ORDERED TO DISPOSE OF NEGRO FARM LABORERS

other farm owners received such letters".

Smith said since that time he has received warnings from his friends that threats had been made to dynamite his store.

"I live in the rear of my store", he says, "and the threats worry my wife very much. Naturally they do not make me feel comfortable, either".

Mr. Smith said he had already made arrangements with farm laborers, some of them colored, to handle his farms during the year and he does not feel inclined to violate his contract. He said the negro laborers have gradually sifted into this district since white men left to get work in industrial centers and that there had not been an influx of negro labor recently.

A meeting was held here several days ago at which the sheriff presided and issued warning. Last night's session was the second since the trouble developed.

Gray Ridge is located in the center of a rich farming section and is in the southeast corner of Stoddard County.

Officers say they are investigating the fire which destroyed the negro school building and hope to make arrests soon. No arrests in connection with threats against the farm owners have been made, it was said.

While the situation is not considered alarming, reports are current here that appeals have been made by some for federal authorities to assist in preventing further trouble.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

MRS. STRAUD CRAIN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Straud Crain, who for the past two weeks has been confined with illness, is said to be in critical condition at present.

Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick of Chicago, arrived Sunday to be at the bedside of her mother. Mrs. Fitzpatrick will be remembered locally as Miss Mary Crain.

Mrs. Effie Hunter spent Monday in Portageville.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce Pleas Malcolm as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

The Old Tumble Bug is still on the job notwithstanding the freezing weather and the frosty atmosphere.

The passing of W. R. Hughes at his home at Himmel a few days ago, took from us one of the finest characters that we have ever known. He was a real man, big in body, big in heart, and everybody's friend. No acquaintance can recall the day when he was not cheerful on the surface, though his heart was sad. He had his griefs, but was able to keep them to himself. The good deeds and the charity to his neighbors will long be remembered, and when the Day of Judgment comes they will stand on the credit side of the ledger. May the flowers ever bloom o'er his grave.

The local Red Cross chairman is having a hard time to get co-operation from those in the community who need help and who dislike to work to help themselves. The Red Cross expects every able bodied man who requires assistance to render service in payment. No orders will be given for food, clothing, wood or medicine, if there be an able bodied man in the family, unless the man is willing to give labor in return. No one is going hungry or cold, if the Red Cross officials know it, then work will be found of some sort in return for the help. No great big wages will be paid for this labor, but the Red Cross money is freely given from other people's pocket, not to encourage loafers and those who will not work, but to partly assist those in distress. Most people prefer work than to be classified as objects of charity.

Norway has decided to permit Trotsky to lecture on the Russian communistic philosophy within its borders. If one may judge Norwegian by the members of that race who have done their part in building up the great Middle West, Trotsky will shoot his arrows against an armor of good sense and sound judgment which cannot be pierced.

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AS TO HARD TIMES

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER AND
"THE LAW" HALT NIGHT
MEAL IN SCHOOL BUILDING

hardware man has no demand for plows, wire fencing, nails, and hammers but he cannot supply the demand for radios, electric fans, peculators, vacuum cleaners, etc. As long as folks spend their money for luxuries, there will be no hard times Yes, times are hard.—Canton Record.

A WALLOP AT OLD JOHN BARLEYCORN

We are up against it. We saw a girl last week who was so hard up that she did not have silk stockings and rather than wear rayon she wore none at all. Of the thousands of girls in Missouri, it is almost unbelievable that one would have to do without stockings. But that is not all. The consumption of cigarettes only increased about 5,000,000 packages in the State last year, when everyone knows that the sales should have increased twice that much.

Times are sure hard. We were able to obtain a seat at the movie after waiting only twenty minutes when we should have had to wait at least an hour. One drug store got along with installation of only two fountains last summer which shows how bad things really are. Only one extra show case for lip sticks, two extra racks for magazines and a lunch counter cut into the druggists savings and made him realize how hard times really were.

And to make matters worse every vacant lot in the State has a miniature golf course and it looks like that times are so hard that they are going to start tearing down perfectly good buildings to make room for more peewee golf courses. If a fellow wants to play on one on the pesky things he has to wait an hour before he can get a start, and then he gets run over, knocked down, and hit by golf balls before he has finished. Every one of the golf courses are filled day and night. Yet, times are hard.

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When will times be better? It is almost impossible to find a parking place near a movie theatre, miniature golf course and any other place of amusement. Something really ought to be done to compel the "hot dog" stands to carry enough food so that the crowd would not have to go home. This way of building stadiums and other places of amusement only half big enough to accommodate the crowd ought to be remedied.

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The dry goods merchant is crying that his bolts of gingham, muslin and denim remain on the shelves when all of his time is taken up selling such things as silks, rayons, etc. The

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LAMPERT FAILS TO MAKE
SALE AFTER "HOT" ORDER

"I want some canned heat," said a customer to Harry Lampert Friday. "You want canned heat, huh?" replied Harry, sensing a smart crack. "Well, we have steam heat in the basement".

Followed a period of explanations on the part of the potential customer. "Why the argument?", clinched the store man finally. "You want to get warm, don't you?"

Missouri has the largest primary winter wheat market in the world. Is your bed comfortable, so you lie in a normal position when you sleep? Poor, sagging springs cause poor sleeping posture, which in turn affects waking posture.

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CHARLESTON MINISTER
CONDUCTS CAIRO MEETING

Charleston, January 8.—Dr. Wesley P. Pearce of Kokomo, Ind., a noted divine of the Baptist church, and son of the late Dr. William P. Pearce of Albion, Mich., former pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, is now conducting revival services at the Baptist church in Cairo.



The electricity for a week's ironing with an electric iron costs no more than an ice cream soda.

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TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

WELFARE OFFICER HAS OWN WELFARE AT STAKE

Buxton & Skinner, printing \$199.91.
Jim Farris, work on pump, \$3.50.
Wm. Foster, pump, \$50.
Chaffee Provident Ass'n. transportation of Dorothy Morris to Mt. Vernon, \$10.

Germo Mfg. Co., disinfectants \$102.79.

Lawrence Strack, watermelon Telephone Co., dues for 1930, \$60.

Brown Coal Co., coal, \$93.45.

Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., light fuses, \$6.18.

Farm Bureau, expense \$150.59.
Semo Telephone Co., rentals, \$58.50.

Blodgett Grain & Elevator Co., paint \$288.56.

Heisserer's Store, clothing and supplies for county farm, \$135.71.

Robert Kneezel, labor, \$1.

Geo. Barnard & Co., printing \$70.27.

Beardslee Merc. Co., groceries for paupers, \$2.

J. H. Dolan, appraiser of E. H. Moore property, \$15.

Katie McManus, temporary relief, \$15.

Ray B. Lucas, services in road refund matter, \$500.

Semo Lumber Co., repairs, \$11.90.

Tom Scott, trip to St. Louis in Sophia Dieger care, \$55; election services, \$212; trip to Charleston to apprehend Jess Trousdale, \$5; trip to Cape for pump repairs, \$5.

Mrs. L. M. Jenkins, temporary relief, \$15.

Books of Assessor J. D. O'Connor are approved.

J. D. O'Connor, services in taking lists, county's part, \$1727.94; State's part \$1728.95; total \$3455.89; postage \$4.

H. C. Watkins, Jr., use of car in interviewing parties having school fund loans, \$5.

Semo Telephone Co., tolls at sheriff's office, \$10.25.

Dr. W. O. Finney, medical services Goldie Gare, \$2; examination Archie Smiley, \$5.

J. Sherwood Smith, expense attending county clerk's convention, \$26.52; expense, \$26.89; fees, \$350.65.

W. O. Gilmer, moving Charles Milles from Chaffee to Grand Tower, \$10.

Binkley Coal Co., \$79.35.

County revenue allowances: R. L. Harrison \$250, H. C. Watkins \$25, J. Laub \$120, A. W. Rodgers \$110, Jess Doty \$90, Chas. Kneezel \$90, E. J. Seyer \$27, A. V. Lauck \$27, F. J. Amrhein \$51, J. M. Arnold \$26.70, A. B. Greer \$34.50, C. M. Beardslee \$13.50, John Eskew \$45, Louis Kilhafner \$18, C. Abernathy \$21, Otto Bugg \$9, E. E. Grant \$3.30, C. A. Boardman, \$48, Semo Telephone Co. \$1.40.

Special road and bridge allowances: Frank Raines \$28.50, T. S. Heisserer & Co. \$28.60, E. J. Seyer \$153.60, Ed Hamm \$15.25, Leo Dunney \$13, H. Hindman \$116, A. V. Lauck \$79.50.

Missouri farmers seeded ten per cent more wheat in the fall of 1930 than last year, 1,668,000 acres started to harvest, as compared to 1,516,000 acres seeded in the fall of 1929, according to E. A. Logan of United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture. The condition is 89 per cent normal against 89 per cent one year ago.

Corn prices average 77 cents per bushel for the State, although quotations ranged from 60 cents in northwest counties to around a dollar in the southern counties. Corn gathering is further advanced than the usual year, 81 per cent of the crop being out of the field before mid-December.

Missouri is first in profitable poultry raising.

The Sikeston Standard \$1.50 per year

WILL DISCONTINUE NEW MADRID SOUP KITCHENS

The soup kitchen in New Madrid and that in the Dawson School District, will be discontinued after this week, and regular grocery orders will be issued by the Red Cross, to the needy families.

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She has just thought of something

She wants to talk about something with some friend or relative.....

and like thousands of other women....she is going to call...right now

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LONG DISTANCE

You can talk 40 airline miles for 35¢*; 70 airline miles for 50¢*; and 100 airline miles for 60¢*. Long distance telephone rates are based on airline miles and are less per mile as the distance increases.

* This is the day station-to-station rate from 4:30 A. M. to 7 P. M. for a three-minute conversation and applies when you ask to talk with anyone available at the telephone called.

Washing sent out to a washwoman's home is often exposed to conditions fraught with danger for you and your children. Avoid this risk—send your clothes to our laundry and assure yourself that they will be done under the most sanitary conditions. We invite you to come and see for yourself!

Phone for service today.

PHONE 165

The Sikeston Laundry

THE STANDARD, SIKESTON, MO.

HIGHWAY PATROL BILL TO BE ISSUE DURING SESSION OF PRESENT LEGISLATURE

Assessment of J. H. Beisswinger's personal taxes ordered reduced from \$960 to \$660.

Assessment of lots 1, 2, 3 block 5 Stubblefield addition Oran reduced from \$660 to \$160.

Assessment 10.79a 25-26-13, owned by C. C. Stewart, reduced from \$1000 to \$780.

Missouri Utilities Co., light and power, \$160.35.—Benton Democrat.

PREDICTS HOUSE WILL REJECT MUSCLE SHOALS COMPROMISE

Washington, January 8.—Representative Tilson, Republican floor leader, after a conference with President Hoover, predicted today that the House would reject the conference report on the Muscle Shoals bill. He said he personally did not think the House should accept the compromise reached by the Senate and House conferees for Government operation. Tilson was accompanied to the White House by Mammy Strauss, a long time friend of President Hoover.

Gen. Shartel's letter follows:

"I have your letter of December 30 enclosing proposed State Highway bill as drawn by your organization.

While I may not agree with parts of the bill, I can say that I shall be very pleased to favor and recommend it.

"This bill is similar to the one which this department drew up and presented to the Legislature during the last session except that it goes into more detail in describing the authority and powers of the members of the patrol.

"I am particularly anxious that the patrol shall have not only power to regulate traffic, but also authority to arrest for any crime committed any place in the State with the possible exception of violations of the prohibition law.

"The farmers, bankers, oil distributors, and other classes of people, in Missouri are particularly anxious that they obtain police protection in all sections of this State, and I think that they are certainly entitled to it. I believe that section thirteen of your bill takes care of this situation.

"You and your organization are to be highly complimented upon your activity in sponsoring a bill of this nature which, in my opinion, provides for the greatest need of the State of Missouri at this time. No other proposal in the legislature can equal in importance this bill. I also want to compliment the labor leaders of Missouri for their endorsement of this measure."

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CARUTHERSVILLE TO VOTE \$90,000 FOR LIGHT PLANT

Caruthersville, January 11.—A special election will be held here March 3 on the passage of a bond issue for the purpose of establishing a municipal light plant.

This matter has been discussed by the City Council for the past several months and their plan calls for \$90,000 in bonds for the construction of a plant and outside equipment while machinery is to be purchased on the deferred payment plan. The ballot will climax a bitter campaign waged by persons on both sides of this issue.

The Council also suspended the penalties on all taxes for the month of January in an effort to get the taxpayers to make immediate payment.

Kennett—Lentz Furniture and Undertaking Co. on South Main St. making many improvements in their store.

CUBANS SEEK TO BAR CANE-CUTTING MACHINE DOING WORK OF 200 MEN

Havana, January 8.—With the support of thousands of Cuban sugar cane cutters, a member of the Cuban Congress has proposed a bill which would prevent the importation of a cane-cutting machine whose manufacturers say will perform the work of 200 men. Such a machine is now in use in Florida cane fields.

The proposed measure would impose a customs duty of \$100,000 on every machine brought to Cuba and would levy an annual tax of equal amount to be collected by the province in which the machine was used. Concealment or clandestine use of the machine would be punishable by a fine of \$200,000.

Puxico—Local handle factory of Fulker Brothers installed modern and efficient conveyor for their sawdust and shavings.

DE FOREST SAYS PUBLIC IS TIRED OF RADIO 'ADS'

New York, January 8.—Several hours of daily broadcasting freed of all advertising was proposed last night by Dr. Lee de Forest, president of the Institute of Radio Engineers, at a meeting of the organization. He expressed the opinion that radio is losing its appeal and that his plan is the "surest and most practical means of applying a remedy".

Radio sales, he said, are on the decline because of a listeners' strike against an overdose of advertising on the air.

"Insistent ballyhoo of sales talk interrupts 70 per cent of entertainment programs, even over costly chains" he said. "One must wonder at the patience of the suffering public which listens to these at all".

DeForest proposed that radio manufacturers collectively sponsor the all-amusement programs.

How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of Fat

Lost Her Double Chin
Lost Her Prominent Hips
Lost Her Sluggishness
Gained Physical Vigor
Gained in Vivaciousness
Gained a Shapely Figure

If you're fat—remove the cause! KRUSCHEN SALTS contain the 6 mineral salts your body organs, glands and nerves should have to function properly.

When your vital organs fail to perform their work correctly—your bowels and kidneys can't throw off that waste material—before you realize it—you're growing hideously fat!

Take half a teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of hot wa-

ter every morning—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—your eyes sparkle with glorious health—you feel younger in body—keener in mind. KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

Get an 85c bottle of KRUSCHEN SALTS at White's Drug Store (lasts 4 weeks). If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money gladly returned.

FIRST AID
Be prepared for emergencies, but when caught unprepared, phone us.

Every well organized home should be equipped with a complete First Aid Cabinet, or if not a cabinet at least a well balanced assortment of First Aid articles in the medicine chest. The importance of immediate First Aid attention cannot be over-estimated as a means of averting serious results from minor accidents.

We offer complete Red Cross First Aid Cabinets in various sizes for home, touring or travel use, fully equipped with sterile cotton, gauzes, tapes, anti-septics, tourniquets, etc.

Phone 274

White's Drug Store

"The Best Is None Too Good"

ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Also George Jessel in "IT MIGHT BE WORSE"

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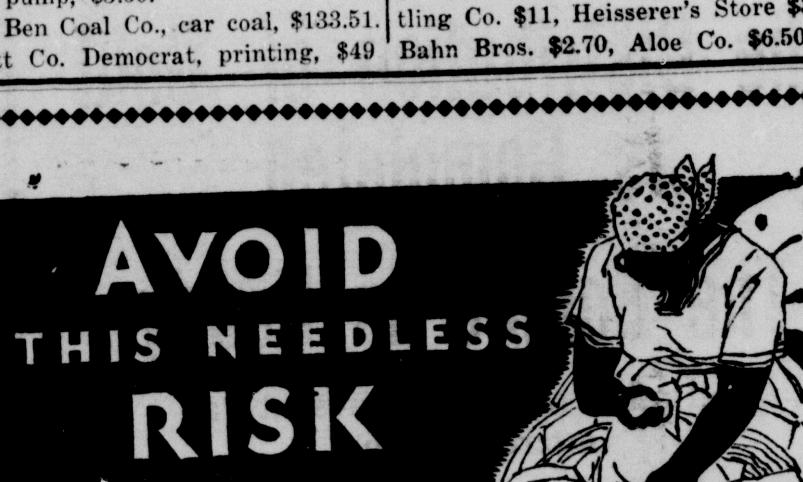
YOU can depend on any reputable coal dealer to give you full weight on your coal order, but full service and value from your coal expenditures is a matter that depends upon the sort of coal you choose.

You're safer if you rely on Ziegler Coal—it's sootless and smokeless; it gives a steady, even heat that floods all parts of your home with welcome warmth regardless of the severity of the weather. High carbon content and low in waste matter makes it a full value coal at all times.

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N. E. FUCHS, Mgr.



Washing sent out to a washwoman's home is often exposed to conditions fraught with danger for you and your children. Avoid this risk—send your clothes to our laundry and assure yourself that they will be done under the most sanitary conditions. We invite you to come and see for yourself!

PHONE 165

The Sikeston Laundry

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI TELEPHONE COMPANY

CAGE SQUADS SPEND BUSY WEEK-END BY ADDING SCALPS FROM CANALOU AND CAIRO

Not content with taking a double-header basketball game from Fredrickton Friday night, the local cage squads split ranks and added a doubleheader Canalou game and St. Joseph Catholic High School to their list of victories Saturday night.

Both Canalou games were won by one-point margins, the reserve team boys winning from the Canalou regulars 9 to 8, while Miss Moore's regulars nosed out the Canalou regulars by a single point 11 to 10. Box scores are not available. Prof. Wm. B. Miller piloted the local reserves.

Coch Cunningham and his regulars had their hands full at Cairo where they tackled the St. Joseph high cagers and won in the last period by six points. The score was 24 to 18.

Sikeston drew first blood with a free throw, but the Cairo cagemen evened things up by sinking a basket a few seconds later. The score at the half stood 10-10. Guards Moll and Jones performed with greater

efficiency in the closing quarter while the scoring end of the Sikeston machine rolled up the points necessary to defeat the hosts.

Jones for Sikeston carried away high point honors for the evening while J. H. Hayden divided second high with O'Kane of Cairo with six each.

Sikeston (24)

Cox, f	2
Daniels, f	4
Whidden, f	0
Inman, f	2
Hayden, J. H., c	6
Jones, g	8
A. Hayden, g	2
Moll, g	0
Cairo (18)	
Fitzgerald, g	4
Collins, f	5
Johns, f	4
O'Kane, c	6
Karcher, c	0
Galligan, g	1
Yosich, g	1
Gilhoefner, g	0

for the following: Misses Leona Emerson, Marie Esmon, Mary Alma Harris, Robert and Richard Leslie, J. R. Lee, Jr., and Sidney J. Wade, Jr.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riley of Oran was buried here Sunday afternoon.

The Morley O. E. S. will install their officers Tuesday evening, January 13. Every member is urged to attend.

Leonard Ford sold out his restaurant and soft drink parlor to Elmer Revelle, who took charge Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Andrews spent Tuesday at the bedside of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Riley at Oran.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins and children of Sikeston were in Morley Sunday for the funeral of Thos. Anderson.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEWMADRID

Lewis Stone of Lilbourn visited friends in New Madrid, Friday.

Miss Clara Drinkwater spent the week-end with her parents in Charles-

ton.

Harmon Estham of Roxippi, Ark., arrived Sunday to spend the week-end with friends.

A fire of unknown origin was discovered in the linen closet at the Commercial Hotel Monday, but was under control before much damage was done. It is thought that the maid in gathering up the papers, got a lighted cigarette from the waste basket.

Lee Willett, former resident of this city, and brother of Mrs. Roger Jones arrived Wednesday, with his bride of only a few days, to pay a short visit with friends, before continuing to Los Angeles, Calif., where they will make their home. The bride was formerly a lighted cigarette from the waste basket.

F. E. Black of Vanduser was a Morley business visitor Saturday.

The Cape Girardeau District Missionary Institute of the M. E. Church will meet here Wednesday, January 14 in an all day meeting. Lunch will be served by members of the local Missionary Society.

Mrs. Mary Thompson of Charles-ton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beardslee returned Friday from a week's business and hunting trip at Rector, Ark.

Ira Byrd of Advance was here Friday.

Rev. C. W. Miller returned Saturday, having concluded his college work at Marble Hill.

The remains of Ed Curd of Toledo, Ohio, a World War veteran, were brought here for burial Friday. He died Tuesday, January 6, of heart trouble at the Veterans' Home, where he was working. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curd, who died here many years ago. The surviving members of the immediate family are three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Pease of Paducah, Ky., Stella of Princeton, Ky., Ethel of Alton, Ill., and one brother, Jake, of Alton. Another brother, Gilbert, was killed by a train in 1921. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. L. Margraves and burial in the family lot of the Morley cemetery.

The monthly program meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society will be held with Mrs. J. W. Payton Wednesday, January 14. All members urged to be present.

Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson went to Oran Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Clemonson.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Rev. W. L. Cochran of Advance, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, but recently a student of William Jewell College at Liberty. He suffered a nervous breakdown and is a patient at the Baptist hospital, St. Louis. His many friends here wish for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Maud Daugherty entertained with a surprise party Friday night in honor of her daughter, Miss Leda May Daugherty. Games and radio music were enjoyed until a late hour, when dainty refreshments were served. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Laval, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boyce, Misses Marie Esmon, Helen Lee, Dick Boyce and Joyce Emer-

son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Revelle and children of Delta were week-end guests at the Wm. Revelle home. Their baby son drank a small quantity of kerosene Saturday night, but without serious results.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lofton moved Wednesday from the Boyce place to the Wright place near Ward school house.

Mrs. Ralph Vaughn, District Deputy Grand President of the Rebekahs, accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Lee, Mrs. George Miles and Mrs. Marion Murphy were at Sikeston Friday night to install the local officers at that place.

Mrs. Maud Daugherty and son Billie and brother, Creal May, went to East Prairie Saturday to visit their mother, Mrs. Lizzie May.

Mrs. Virgin Morrison and sons

and Miss Ina Gipson of Sikeston were Saturday and Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gipson.

Miss Mildred Huffstetler entertain-

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MABEL LEOTA MATHIS

Death Friday claimed Mabel Leota Mathis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis, 635 Dorothy Street

after a lingering illness of many months with tuberculosis. She was born September 14, 1909 and died last Friday at the age of 21 years, 3 months and 15 days. She has been confined to her bed soon after gradu-

ating from the local high school.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at the local Methodist church with Rev. Bates officiating. Interment in the Sikeston city cemetery with Albritton in charge.

Her parents and one brother, Har-

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LOCALS TAKE FREDERICKTOWN DOUBLEHEADER BY NARROW MARGINS FRIDAY 20-17, 28 TO 26

Two Sikeston basketball teams sewed up a doubleheader victory Friday night, loafed almost too long to allow the visitors to "tag up", and then spurted during a final period to cinch the contests by uncomfortably close margins. The girls finally nosed out a 20-17 victory and the boys sacked their game by a single field goal margin of the girls' game. The Crow sis-when J. F. Cox lucked in a shot in the final second of play.

Sells and Andres ran up a comfortable 9-point lead in the first period of the girls' game. The Crow sisters for Fredericktown were held scoreless in the same quarter. After running the Sikeston total to 13 points, Coach Moore pulled a Rockne and substituted a new team, Baker and Mount, forwards, Childress and McCoy in center positions, and Swain and Settles at guard. The visiting regulars were not slow to take advantage of the situation and at the half were trailing 8 to 13. Glover replaced Childress in the Sikeston lineup, but the Fredericktown forwards continued to find the basket, scoring a total of 15 points at the close of the third period to only fourteen for Sikeston.

Albritton was seen in a new role in the Friday night contest playing her first game at forward for a few minutes.

The Albritton-York guard combination has been a factor on the local court the past season. Imo, in her new forward position, came through with one field goal. It was Sells, however, who pulled the fat out of the fire for Sikeston with 13 points, splitting high points honors with Hicks, forward on the visiting team. Andres had an off night, scoring only four markers.

The score:
Sikeston (20)
Andres, f.....

Sells, f.....
Mount, f.....
Baker, f.....
Conrad, c.....
Frey, c.....
Glover, g.....
Childress, g.....

CHARLESTON REBEKAHS AND MASON'S INSTALL OFFICERS

McCoy, c.....	Albritton, g-f.....
York, g.....	Swain-Settles, g.....
Fredericktown (17)	M. Crow, f.....
E. Crow, f-g.....	Guitar, f.....
Hicks, f.....	Hicks, f.....
McFarland, f.....	Stange, f.....
Paul, g.....	Banks, g.....

Fredericktown started the boys' game with a rush and carried their drive up to the half. The visitors held a one-point edge at the close of the first period, and increased their advantage until they led 12 to 8 at the half. Something happened to the Cunningham machine after the half. A spurt in which Cox and Daniels got underway carried the fight to Fredericktown with the result that the score was knotted 20 all at the close of the third frame.

The final frame brought the crowd to its feet. It was nip and tuck 22-22 after the first few seconds of play. Then a free throw gave Sikeston a slight edge which disappeared when McFarland lucked in a basket from the floor. The visitors' led 24-23 as the locals called a much-needed timeout. The teams were knotted again 25-25 and 26-26 with only eight seconds to play. Then came the flashy one-arm shot by J. F. Cox which spelled a 2-point victory instead of an extra period.

The score:
Sikeston (28)
Whidden, f.....
Daniels, f-c.....
Cox, f.....
J. H. Hayden, c.....
Jones, g.....
Moll, g.....
A. Hayden, g.....

FREDERICKTOWN (26)
Pirtle, f.....
Myers, f.....
Cook, c.....
McFarland, g-f.....
Caruthers, g.....
Kinder, f-g.....
Belken, g.....

—AND THEN THROW OUT THE BEANS AND EAT THE NAILS

NEGRO SCHOOL AT GRAY RIDGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Charleston, January 8.—The Rebekah Lodge of this city will tonight install the following new officers:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Wert Gwaltney
Vice Grand—Mrs. Cora Strickland
Secretary—Mrs. Louise Tharp
Fin. Secretary—Mrs. Eunice Mar-

shall

Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Hill
Mrs. T. J. Clack, District Deputy

President, will install the new officers.

Members of the Odd Fellows Lodge

will be invited guests.

Members of the Past Noble Grand

Chapter will be hostesses and will

serve refreshments.

The new officers for the Royal Arch

Chapter of the local Masonic Lodge

were installed last Thursday evening.

High Priest—Wert Gwaltney.

King—E. R. Lash.

Scribe—Robert Lee Oliver.

Captain of Hosts—Leslie Fox.

MID-YEAR YOUNGSTERS

START SCHOOL MONDAY

A class of approximately forty-five year-olds and under six will begin their long road to knowledge next Monday, under the direction of Miss Annie Dudley Killam of Columbia.

The new primary room was authorized by the School Board at a recent meeting to permit youngsters, who had not reached their sixth year last fall, to begin school work in mid-winter.

By next spring, it is hoped, the class will have completed work which ordinarily consumes a full school year.

Don't forget the Lotto party at the Hotel Marshall Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heller

TRADE DAY ATTRACTS 3500 CUSTOMERS

Sikeston experienced an old-fashioned "Saturday trade day" last week-end, when a crowd estimated at 3500 persons participated in the affair staged under the direction of the local Chamber of Commerce. Benny Topper of the Whiz Bang store, headed the committee of merchants, who were directly responsible for the success of the venture. Nearly every business house in the city co-operated to make the first trade stimulating venture a success.

Nearly every community and town in the district was represented on the streets of Sikeston Saturday. New Madrid, Charleston, Blodgett, Bertrand, McMullin, Dogwood, Morehouse, Mathews, Salcedo and Morley were represented in the crowds.

Besides bringing trade to the city directly, the stant has the added value of advertising the city as a trading center in which nearly every want can be supplied. Purchases were not limited to clothing and groceries. Farm machinery and equipment, furniture, drugs and drug sundries, insurance, electric power, and the thousand and one other items purchased to keep the wheels of home and farm turning were bought and paid for.

The sudden rush of would-be learners is explained by the fact that Wednesday and Thursday are "examination dates", which officially close the work for the past semester. Grade cards will be available by next week-end.

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of the Baptist church.

Al Hoskins, arrested January 2 on charges of having held up the Layton filling station at Vanduser, pleaded guilty last week-end in Circuit Court on one of three other charges and was sentenced to serve from 60 to 90 days in jail.

Hoskins drove into the station with his 1929 Chevrolet coupe, received gasoline and speeded away without paying. He was arrested here on charges of stealing gasoline, driving while intoxicated and reckless driving. Brown Jewell made the arrest. Hoskins was taken to Benton by Tom Scott, sheriff, where he entered a plea of guilty, on the charge of driving while intoxicated.

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Leonard McMullin may or may not qualify as a Home Economic expert, but he has released for publication his own formula for cooking soybeans.

Some difficulty it seems has been experienced by share croppers, farmers and townpeople in cooking the popular "fruit" to the desired mellow-ness.

The new McMullin idea, says Leonard, "is this: Throw a handful of nails, ten-penny nails, not the common soft lead nails, into the pot o' beans. Cook thoroughly. Throw out the beans when the nails have reached the proper stage of softness, and serve hot".

It is unofficially stated that metal, nails, a knife or spoon will facilitate the "cooking up" of ordinary navy or soybeans.

The nail eating idea is being freely discounted by McMullin's friends.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks are extended to many friends and neighbors, who gave their time and assistance during the long illness of our daughter, Mabel Leota Mathis. We appreciate also the sympathy, floral offerings and assistance of our friends at her death last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heller

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET WEDNESDAY

All Sikeston merchants and business men are requested to meet at 2:30 o'clock in the Armory Wednesday afternoon. A report on the recent "trade day" activity has been prepared, refunds will be made, and plans discussed for a similar stunt sometime in the near future.

The Emergency Hospital committee of the Chamber of Commerce is also ready to report.

EVERY DAY IS STUDY DAY AT HIGH SCHOOL AS SEMESTER ENDS

Study hall periods are not loafing hours this week, according to school officials who point to rows and rows of bent heads as facts and figures, latin, history and general information is frantically absorbed.

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Music was furnished by the community orchestra, Grace Estes at the piano, Stanley Purle, Carl Schorle Merritt Beck, Iris Marshall and Virgil Harness. The kids are ready to endorse this orchestra for any occasion.

A prize was given to the two most kiddish kids, Tookie Lee and Christine Cauthorn. Tookie was dressed in brown knee-length trousers and red and green tie. "Teenie" was dressed in pink rompers with a pink ribbon gracing her blond locks.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake, fruit, hot chocolate and lollipops were served at 10 o'clock after which the kids were escorted home.

Miss Carolyn Hess returned from Nashville, Tenn., last Wednesday.

Don't forget the Lotto party at the Hotel Marshall Wednesday afternoon. The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will meet Tuesday night with Mrs. Ernest Tongate.

Charlie Mitchell and son, Lyman, have returned home, after an extended visit in the east.

Carl Setz of St. Louis, who has been a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Nall and Mrs.

"Toots" Nall spent Tuesday with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, at Caruthersville.

Mrs. Margaret Mason, Misses Elsie Birk and "Peta" Gockel of Jackson spent Sunday in Sikeston, the guests of Miss Hyacinth Sheppard.

The Jim Fulkerson family have moved from Oak Ridge, Cape Girardeau County, to Morehouse, where their mail is now being sent.

The local Chapter of the U. D. C. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Yanson Thursday afternoon. Sixteen members were present.

DEATH CLAIMS MAN WHO BUMMED RIDE

A jury headed by Coroner George Dempster, of this place, Sunday afternoon returned a verdict of accidental death at Chaffee in the case of Ed Lee, 45, whose body was found early Sunday morning on the Cotton Belt right-of-way, near Rockview.

Lee, according to information presented at the inquest had had family difficulties and two weeks ago went to St. Louis to visit his daughter. The supposition is that he was returning from his trip, and met his death when he hopped from a moving train near his farm home. One side of his face had been crushed, presumably by striking the siding on a car.

The body was first seen about 7:00 o'clock Sunday morning by Conductor Smith, who reported the fact. Railroad officials reported the incident from Cape Girardeau and called Coroner Dempster at Sikeston. Lee had been dead three or four hours when picked up and taken to Chaffee.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. C. C. ROSE FRIDAY

At the home of Mrs. A. J. Moore, Friday afternoon, was the very delightful gathering of the many friends of Mrs. C. C. Rose to bid her a sincere wishes for health and happiness for herself and family in their new home in Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Rose has been an untiring worker in the different organizations in Sikeston and she will be sincerely missed at their regular meetings. About 75 friends came during the afternoon to greet her and enjoy the lovely music, both instrumental and vocal, that was rendered during the afternoon. The following friends contributed to the enjoyment of the afternoon:

Mrs. Tom Allen—piano solo.
Mrs. H. E. Reuber, with Mrs. Ralph Anderson at the piano, sang two beautiful numbers during the afternoon.

Mrs. Rag Burns gave three short numbers in her usual pleasing manner, with Mrs. Ralph Anderson at the piano.

The Misses Henrietta Moore and Lillian Gail Applegate each gave a piano solo.

Mrs. L. L. Conatzer sang two vocal numbers with Mrs. H. J. Welsh at the piano during the afternoon.

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Trouble started with the return of former farm laborers to their homes in this section after shut down of factories in industrial centers. Upon their return here, they found their former jobs had been filled, some of them with negroes. This agitated them considerably, under the leadership of some who had proposed the negroes be run out of the district, threats were sent to land owners.

L. C. Smith, local merchant and owner of three farms, said this afternoon he had received threats, one by mail, ordering him to get rid of his negro laborers.

A meeting was held here several days ago at which the sheriff presided and issued warning. Last night's session was the second since the trouble developed.

Gray Ridge is located in the center of a rich farming section and is in the southeast corner of Stoddard county.

Officers say they are investigating the fire which destroyed the negro school building and hope to make arrests soon. No arrests in connection with threats against the farm owners have been made, it was said.

While the situation is not considered alarming, reports are current here that appeals have been made by some for federal authorities to assist in preventing further trouble.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

MRS. STRAUD CRAIN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Straud Crain, who for the past two weeks has been confined with illness, is said to be in critical condition at present.

Mrs. Harvey Smith of St. Louis was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blanton.

A few friends will have their regular bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, Friday evening.

Mrs. John Chaney and C. L. Blanton, Sr., will be hostess at a lotto party at the Hotel Marshall Wednesday afternoon. The public is cordially invited.

C. D. Matthews is attending a meeting of the State Highway Commission at Jefferson City and will attend the Road Builders' Convention that is being held in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Effie Hunter spent Monday in Portageville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hebbeler of Cape Girardeau spent Friday in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and son, Paul, and Mrs. Ruth Malone visited Mrs. Ida Malone in Memphis, Tenn., Sunday before going

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to an-
nounce Pleas Malcolm as candidate
for Superintendent of Schools of Scott
County, subject to the action of the
voters at the election April 7, 1931.The Old Tumble Bug is still on the
job notwithstanding the freezing
weather and the frosty atmosphere.The passing of W. R. Hughes at his
home at Himmel a few days ago, took
from us one of the finest characters
that we have ever known. He was a
real man, big in body, big in heart,
and everybody's friend. No acquain-
tance can recall the day when he was
not cheerful on the surface, though
his heart was sad. He had his griefs,
but was able to keep them to himself.The good deeds and the charity to
his neighbors will long be remembered,
and when the Day of Judgment
comes they will stand on the credit
side of the ledger. May the flowers
ever bloom o'er his grave.The local Red Cross chairman is
having a hard time to get co-operation
from those in the community who
need help and who dislike to work to
help themselves. The Red Cross ex-
pects every able bodied man who re-
quires assistance to render service in
payment. No orders will be given
for food, clothing, wood or medicine,
if there be an able bodied man in the
family, unless the man is willing to
give labor in return. No one is going
hungry or cold, if the Red Cross of-
ficials know it, their work will be
found of some sort in return for the
help. No great big wages will be
paid for this labor, but the Red Cross
money is freely given from other peo-
ple's pocket, not to encourage loafers,
and those who will not work, but to
partly assist those in distress. Most
people prefer work than to be classed
as objects of charity.Norway has decided to permit Trot-
sky to lecture on the Russian com-
munist philosophy within its bor-
ders. If one may judge Norwegian by
the members of that race who have
done their part in building up the
great Middle West, Trotsky will shoot
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tial, thinking people invariably find
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Book.Missouri has the largest hay mar-
ket center in the nation.They say a rattle snake can be
made so mad that it will bite itself.
We don't know as we are not that
sort of a snake. The editor of this
sheet has never printed insinuations,
hints, or the cold story without hav-
ing the goods. The editor of this
paper, nor members of the staff, have
solicited advertising from Cairo or
Cape Girardeau, but business men of
those cities have volunteered to split
their advertising with The Standard
if we would give them the same rate
as The Herald charged, which was
20¢ per inch. We carry none of their
ads for that reason.Tom Scott, the sheriff, was called
in to tell a bunch of negroes above
Sikeston where to head in, after they
refused to work for grub. They
wanted the Red Cross to bring the
grub to their doors, it seems. After
Tom talked to them a bit, they say
the light. We are told there is a
white man here in Sikeston who is
quite an agitator and trying to cause
dissatisfaction by advising men not
to go to the woods for the money
offered, not to saw wood after it is
brought to town, and advised the
burning of the wood pile. This fel-
low should be horsewhipped.Einstein doesn't seem worried by
reports that robbers broke into his
home back in the Old Country. If
they should steal his "relativity" per-
haps they would not know how to
work it, and if they got away with his
"theory" he could get another.Anyone who thinks that the coun-
try faces a depression which will end
in the bottom dropping out of every-
thing, will do well to note that a
million dollars worth of water bonds
issued by a mid-west city were sold
at 104.30. The bonds were purchased
by two firms who specialize in such
matters and knew what they were doing.
When a small governmental
unit, such as a city, can issue a hundred
dollar bill which shrewd buyers
consider to be worth \$4.30 more than
a hundred dollar gold piece, the sun
cannot be said to be rising upon a
day of general collapse.By this time the tobacco pipes that
were buried in the fulfillment of New
Year's resolutions are being dug up
and the meat eaters who committed
themselves to a vegetarian diet are
beginning to long for the flesh pots
of Egypt. By the way, whoever heard
of an old man who swore off on any-
thing at New Year's? Perhaps ex-
perience has taught the aged that it
requires something more potent than
a fresh calendar leaf to bolster up
human weakness in carrying out a
vow.Marshal Joffre is dead. His work
for France was not Napoleonic. To
bear the tricolor to distant parts in a
war of conquest was not his portion.
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AS TO HARD TIMES

We are having hard times in Mis-
souri. The streets are full of auto-
mobiles going nowhere in particular
but in a great hurry to get there.
Times are so hard that it is difficult
to find a place to park a car. We have
only one for every three persons in
Missouri. If times were not so hard
we no doubt would have an automobile
for every person in the State.We are up against it. We saw a
girl last week who was so hard up
that she did not have silk stockings
and rather than wear rayon she wore
none at all. Of the thousands of girls
in Missouri, it is almost unbelievable
that one would have to do without
stockings. But that is not all. The
consumption of cigarettes only in-
creased about 5,000,000 packages in
the State last year, when everyone
knows that the sales should have
increased twice that much.Times are sure hard. We were able
to obtain a seat at the movie after
waiting only twenty minutes when we
should have had to wait at least an
hour. One drug store got along with
installation of only two fountains last
summer which shows how bad things
really are. Only one extra show case
for lip sticks, two extra racks for
magazines and a lunch counter cut
into the druggists savings and made
him realize how hard times really
were.And to make matters worse every
vacant lot in the State has a miniature
golf course and it looks like that
times are so hard that they are going
to start tearing down perfectly good
buildings to make room for more pe-
wee golf courses. If a fellow wants
to play on one the pesky things he
has to wait an hour before he can get
a start, and then he gets run over,
knocked down, and hit by golf balls
before he has finished. Every one of
the golf courses are filled day and
night. Yet, times are hard.THE AGE OF PROGRESS has no
place for Alcohol as a Beverage. Al-
coholic liquor is a drag on the chariot
wheel, keeping the poor in poverty
maintaining festering social condi-
tions, producing crimes, disease, de-
generacy and death.

THE AGE OF PEACE has no place

for Alcohol as a Beverage. It pro-
duces brutality and strife in the home,
discord in the national life, conflict in
international relations—and brawling
everywhere.

Fined \$100 For Throwing Bottle

Jackson, January 8.—Wm. Griffin
formerly of Dexter, was today fined
\$100 in Circuit Court and sentenced
to serve three months in Cape Girar-
deau County jail for throwing a
whiskey bottle into a moving truck
at Cape Girardeau January 5, injur-
ing three men.Missouri is one of the foremost
commercial creamery States.SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER AND
"THE LAW" HALT NIGHT
MEAL IN SCHOOL BUILDINGA telephone call relayed from Su-
perintendent R. V. Ellise to H. E.
Dudley, school board member and Gid
Daniels, night officer, last Thursday
night about 10:00 o'clock, stated that
prowlers were at work in the negro
school building in Sunset Addition.
The call came to Prof. Ellise from a
negro school teacher.Daniels and Dudley investigated.
As the light of their car swept around
the turn towards the building, a series
of rifle shot barked out a welcome.
A negro janitor had taken pot shots
at three fleeting forms as they vaulted
a fence into the Fairgrounds.The visitors were not night school
students, but three practically un-
touched plates heaped with food told
the story. They had borrowed the
school oil stove, pots, pans and dishes
in preparing a meal.They did furnish their own bacon,"
said Dudley.The wild boar has become extinct
in Egypt only in the last century.Beeswax and mutton suet melted
together and rubbed well over the
edges of your children's shoes, where
soles and uppers meet, will help to
keep them waterproof.LAMPERT FAILS TO MAKE
SALE AFTER "HOT" ORDER"I want some canned heat", said a
customer to Harry Lampert Friday.
"You want canned heat, huh?" re-
plied Harry, sensing a smart crack.
"Well, we have steam heat in the
basement".Followed a period of explanations
on the part of the potential customer.
"Why the argument?", clinched the
store man finally. "You want to get
warm, don't you?"Missouri has the largest primary
winter wheat market in the world.Is your bed comfortable, so you can
lie in a normal position when you
sleep? Poor, sagging springs cause
poor sleeping posture, which in turn
affects waking posture.

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CONDUCTS CAIRO MEETINGCharleston, January 8.—Dr. Wes-
ley P. Pearce of Kokomo, Ind., a noted
divine of the Baptist church, and
son of the late Dr. William P. Pearce
of Albion, Mich., former pastor of
the First Baptist church of this city,
is now conducting revival services at
the Baptist church in Cairo.The electricity for
a week's ironing
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than an ice cream
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2 Misses' Plain Wool Dresses, cleaned and pressed	\$1.15
2 Children's Plain Wool Dresses, cleaned and pressed	65c
2 Ladies' Coats, cleaned and pressed	\$1.40
Misses' Coats, cleaned and pressed	\$1.15
2 Children's Coats, cleaned and pressed	65c
2 Silk Dresses	\$1.40

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WELFARE OFFICER HAS OWN WELFARE AT STAKE

New Madrid, January 10.—The newly elected members of the County Court, who are Presiding Judge S. S. Thompson of Portageville, and Associate Judges O. R. Rhodes of Hartzel, and Elon Proffer of Matthews, in their session Tuesday appointed O. E. Mitchell, of Portageville, as County Welfare Officer, to replace present officer, Attorney George Taylor, of New Madrid, after notifying Taylor to turn over the office to Mitchell at once. Taylor refused to do this however, saying that the old County Court, which was Republican, had given him an appointment for four years. The former Court had no legal authority to give this appointment, so Mitchell, who is the legally appointed Welfare Officer, will proceed to execute the duties of this office, and the salary of \$150 per month, which is provided for this office, will be paid to him. It is thought that Mr. Taylor will contest the matter in the higher courts.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

C. E. Felker, commission, \$78.10; salary \$191.67. Charles Bollinger, salary, \$100. T. Drexler, salary, \$112.50. W. C. Porter, meals for jury, \$6.80. D. U. P. Haw, traveling expenses and part salary, \$112.40. Tillie Witt, same, \$100. Thad L. Stubbs, same, \$102.08. T. F. Henry shows \$285.50 in fees for November and \$60.75 fines. C. E. Felker, freight, etc., \$282.42. Wade Malcolm, taking Jetta Mae Mitchell to Chicago, \$20; salary, \$75; telephone, \$4.30. P. H. Boyce Merc. Co., groceries for Marion Joyner, \$18.10. W. F. Roseme, groceries for Mrs. Simpson, \$7.90. Pinnell Store Co., groceries for Mrs. Hilton, \$4.95. C. W. Smoot, groceries for Mrs. Clarence Courter, \$8.40. Wm. Spradlin, temporary relief \$20. Ditch clearing allowances: Nick Schetter \$18.75, Oliver Christy \$16. R. H. Mackley \$32, J. T. Huey \$13.65, M. C. Dunn \$6.66, M. C. Dunn \$11.42, O. L. Spencer \$61.15, Joseph Laux \$7.11, C. H. Gibson \$13.03. Evin Burke, ditch overseer, \$45. Children's Home Society, \$30. Nathan Burchard, temporary relief, \$10. H. L. Sizemore, temp., \$15. C. W. Gray and E. C. Ross interview court relative to road from intersection of Manning Landing road at Ed Robbs farm to top of Carlson Hill and court agrees to pay an amount not to exceed \$100 toward improvement.

Ordered that State auditor be authorized to draw warrant for amount of salary due county superintendent of schools, \$400.

A. A. Mayfield of Sikeston is issued permit to prescribe ethyl alcohol for one year.

Same order as to P. M. Malcolm.

Tom Scott, board of prisoners for November, \$225.

M. E. Montgomery, salary, \$208.33; telephone, \$1.45.

Bahn Bros., repairs for boiler \$5.60.

Piggott Handle Co., clean sweep \$9.

H. L. Cordrey, examination of Smiley, \$5.

Claude Drexler, labor on court house pump, \$3.50.

Old Ben Coal Co., car coal, \$133.51.

Scott Co. Democrat, printing, \$49.

Buxton & Skinner, printing \$199.91. Jim Farris, work on pump, \$3.50. Wm. Foster, pump, \$50.

Chaffee Provident Ass'n. transportation of Dorothy Morris to Mt. Vernon, \$10.

Germo Mfg. Co., disinfectants \$102.79.

Lawrence Strack, watermelon Telephone Co., dues for 1930, \$60.

Brown Coal Co., coal, \$98.45.

Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., light fuses, \$8.18.

Farm Bureau, expense \$150.59.

Semo Telephone Co., rentals, \$58.50.

Blodgett Grain & Elevator Co., paint \$288.56.

Heisserer's Store, clothing and supplies for county farm, \$185.71.

Robert Kneale, labor, \$1.

Geo. Barnard & Co., printing \$70.27.

Beardlee Merc. Co., groceries for paupers, \$2.

J. H. Dolan, appraiser of E. H. Moore property, \$16.

Katie McManus, temporary relief, \$15.

Ray B. Lucas, services in road repair matter, \$500.

Semo Lumber Co., repairs, \$11.90.

Tom Scott, trip to St. Louis in Sophia Dieger care, \$55; election services, \$212; trip to Charleston to apprehend Jess Trousdale, \$5; trip to Cape for pump repairs, \$5.

Mrs. L. M. Jenkins, temporary relief, \$15.

Books of Assessor J. D. O'Connor are approved.

J. D. O'Connor, services in taking lists, county's part, \$1727.94; State's part, \$1728.95; total \$3455.89; postage \$4.

H. C. Watkins, Jr., use of car in interviewing parties having school fund loans, \$5.

Semo Telephone Co., tolls at sheriff's office, \$10.25.

Dr. W. O. Finney, medical services Goldie Gare, \$2; examination Archie Smiley, \$5.

J. Sherwood Smith, expense attending county clerk's convention, \$26.52; expense, \$26.89; fees, \$350.65.

W. O. Gilmer, moving Charles Miller from Chaffee to Grand Tower, \$10. Binkley Coal Co., \$79.35.

County revenue allowances: R. L. Harrison \$250, H. C. Watkins \$25, J. Laub \$120, A. W. Rodgers \$110, Jess Doty \$90, Chas. Kneale \$90, E. J. Seyer \$27, A. V. Lauck \$27, F. J. Amrhein \$51, J. M. Arnold \$26.70, A. B. Greer \$34.50, C. M. Beardslee \$13.50, John Eskew \$45, Louis Kilhafner \$18, C. Abernathy \$21, Otto Bugg \$9, E. E. Grant \$3.30, C. A. Boardman, \$48, Semo Telephone Co. \$1.40.

Special road and bridge allowances: Frank Raines \$28.50, T. S. Heisserer & Co. \$28.60, E. J. Seyer \$153.60, Ed Hamm \$15.25, Leo Dume \$13, H. Hindman \$116, A. V. Lauck \$79.50.

Chris Horrell \$25.50, Tony Gosche \$2.80, Maty Pobst \$4, Francis Bechel \$4, Henry Heeb \$25.40, F. J. Amrhein \$57.60, J. M. Arnold \$86.50, John Spalding \$13, L. L. Smith \$13, J. P. Añel \$32, Alfero Chatman \$27, Otto Walter \$21, Joe Welter, \$8, Alois Heisserer \$4, J. A. Hawkins \$4, Geo. Hahn \$8, Bert Sharp \$4, Wm. Turner \$8, Dave Spradlin \$8, Otto Bles \$37, J. A. Kirn \$33, A. Bles \$4, A. B. Greer \$61, C. M. Beardslee \$36, T. S. Heisserer & Co. \$40.01, John Eskew \$93, A. C. Kilhafner \$10, Wm. Kilhafner \$4, J. P. Diebold \$4, G. J. Schlosser \$4, Wm. Kilhafner \$6, Bill Elfrank \$4.80, C. Abernathy \$96.50, Otto Bugg \$132.95, Nick Menz \$4, E. E. Grant \$78.50, C. A. Boardman \$100, George Stehr \$2.35, Cape Bottling Co. \$11, Heisserer's Store \$3.95, Bahn Bros. \$2.70, Aloe Co. \$6.50.

Assessment of J. H. Beissinger's personal taxes ordered reduced from \$960 to \$660.

Assessment of lots 1, 2, 3 block 5 Subbfield addition Oran reduced from \$660 to \$180.

Assessment 10.79a, 25-26-13, owned by C. C. Stewart, reduced from \$1000 to \$780.

Missouri Utilities Co., light and power, \$160.35.—Benton Democrat.

PREDICTS HOUSE WILL REJECT MUSCLE SHOALS COMPROMISE

Washington, January 8.—Representative Tilson, Republican floor leader, after a conference with President Hoover, predicted today that the House would reject the conference report on the Muscle Shoals bill. He said he personally did not think the House should accept the compromise reached by the Senate and House conferees for Government operation. Tilson was accompanied to the White House by Mammy Strauss, a long time friend of President Hoover.

3373 FOR HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

In 1930 \$3373 were spent in Scott County for hunting and fishing licenses according to the report that has just been made out by County Clerk J. Sherwood Smith.

State hunting and fishing licenses, at \$2.50 each, brought in \$1110.

County hunting and fishing licenses sold for \$1 each, for \$1957.

State fishing licenses, at \$1 each, made \$288.

Non resident State fishing licenses were \$3 and one was sold.

Non resident trip fishing licenses were \$1 each and five were issued.

Non resident hunting and fishing licenses cost \$10 and but one was bought.

The total for 1930 was \$22.50 more than for 1929.—Benton Democrat.

MISSOURI WHEAT SEEDING

Missouri farmers seeded ten percent more wheat in the fall of 1930 than last year, 1,668,000 acres started to harvest, as compared to 1,516,000 acres seeded in the fall of 1929, according to E. A. Logan of United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture. The condition is 89 per cent normal against 89 per cent one year ago.

Corn prices average 77 cents per bushel for the State, although quotations ranged from 60 cents in north-west counties to around a dollar in the southern counties. Corn gathering is further advanced than the usual year, 81 per cent of the crop being out of the field before mid-December.

Missouri is first in profitable poultry raising.

HIGHWAY PATROL BILL TO BE ISSUE DURING SESSION OF PRESENT LEGISLATURE

Declaring that "no other proposal in the Legislature can equal it in importance," Attorney General Stratton Sharrel has endorsed the State Highway Patrol bill as sponsored by the Automobile Club of Missouri to be introduced in the 1931 session of the State Legislature. His endorsement is contained in a letter made public Monday by Maj. Roy F. Britton, president of the Auto Club.

Simultaneously it was announced that bills drafted by the Auto Club providing for a driver's license law, safety-responsibility law and other uniform modernizing features of the State motor vehicle code were carefully gone over and approved by a conference of Club officials with St. Louis and Kansas City safety experts.

Gen. Sharrel's letter follows:

"I have your letter of December 30 enclosing proposed State Highway bill as drawn by your organization. While I may not agree with parts of the bill, I can say that I shall be very pleased to favor and recommend it. "This bill is similar to the one which this department drew up and presented to the Legislature during the last session except that it goes into more detail in describing the authority and powers of the members of the patrol.

"I am particularly anxious that the patrol shall have not only power to regulate traffic, but also authority to arrest for any crime committed any place in the State with the possible exception of violations of the prohibition law.

"The farmers, bankers, oil distributors, and other classes of people, in Missouri are particularly anxious that they obtain police protection in all sections of this State, and I think that they are certainly entitled to it. I believe that section thirteen of your bill takes care of this situation.

"You and your organization are to be highly complimented upon your activity in sponsoring a bill of this nature which, in my opinion, provides for the greatest need of the State of Missouri at this time. No other proposal in the legislature can equal in importance, this bill. I also want to compliment the labor leaders of Missouri for their endorsement of this measure."

WILL DISCONTINUE NEW MADRID SOUP KITCHENS

The soup kitchen in New Madrid and that in the Dawson School District, will be discontinued after this week, and regular grocery orders will be issued by the Red Cross, to the needy families.

The Sikeston Standard \$1.50 per year

CARUTHERSVILLE TO VOTE \$30,000 FOR LIGHT PLANT

Caruthersville, January 11.—A special election will be held here March 3 on the passage of a bond issue for the purpose of establishing a municipal light plant.

This matter has been discussed by the City Council for the past several months and their plan calls for \$30,000 in bonds for the construction of a plant and outside equipment while machinery is to be purchased on the deferred payment plan. The ballot will climax a bitter campaign waged by persons on both sides of this issue.

The Council also suspended the penalties on all taxes for the month of January in an effort to get the taxpayers to make immediate payment.

Kennett—Lentz Furniture and Undertaking Co. on South Main St. making many improvements in their store.

Malone Theatre

Tuesday and Wednesday January 13 and 14



At Last

After months in slime-covered trenches amid the numbing roar of cannon—woman! What if these war-battered, love-hungry youths forgot the Girl at home. What if they gave themselves to soft, warm, welcoming arms. You'll love and forgive them, when you see them in ERICH MARIA REMARQUE'S great novel depicted on the screen.

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CUBANS SEEK TO BAR CANE-CUTTING MACHINE DOING WORK OF 200 MEN

Havana, January 8.—With the support of thousands of Cuban sugar cane cutters, a member of the Cuban Congress has proposed a bill which would prevent the importation of a cane-cutting machine whose manufacturers say will perform the work of 200 men. Such a machine is now in use in Florida cane fields.

The proposed measure would impose a customs duty of \$100,000 on every machine brought to Cuba and would levy an annual tax of equal amount to be collected by the province in which the machine was used. Confinement or clandestine use of the machine would be punishable by a fine of \$200,000.

Puxico—Local handle factory of Fulkerson Brothers installed modern and efficient conveyor for their sawdust and shavings.

How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of Fat

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—your eyes sparkle with glorious health—you feel younger in body—keener in mind. KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

Get an 85c bottle of KRUSCHEN SALTS at White's Drug Store (lasts 4 weeks). If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money gladly returned.

DE. FOREST SAYS PUBLIC IS TIRED OF RADIO 'ADS'

New York, January 8.—Several hours of daily broadcasting freed of all advertising was proposed last night by Dr. Lee de Forest, president of the Institute of Radio Engineers, at a meeting of the organization. He expressed the opinion that radio is losing its appeal and that his plan is the surest and most practical means of applying a remedy.

Radio sales, he said, are on the decline because of a listeners' strike against an overdose of advertising on the air.

"Inistent ballyhoo of sales talk interrupts 70 per cent of entertainment programs, even over costly chains" he said. "One must wonder at the patience of the suffering public which listens to these at all".

DeForest proposed that radio manufacturers collectively sponsor the all-amusement programs.

ter every morning—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

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Every well organized home should be equipped with a complete First Aid Cabinet, or if not a cabinet at least a well balanced assortment of First Aid articles in the medicine chest. The importance of immediate First Aid attention cannot be overestimated as a means of averting serious results from minor accidents.</